

PICTURE PLAY PREACHES PREPAREDNESS

THAIS LAWTON as
COLUMBIA



CHARLES RICHMAN, JR.
JOHN HARRISON as "THE
BATTLE CRY OF PEACE."



LUCILLE HAMMILL as
DOROTHY VANDERGRIF



JOSEPH KILGOUR as GEORGE WASHINGTON.



J. STUART BLACKTON,
PRODUCER OF "THE
BATTLE CRY OF PEACE."



MISS BELL BRUCE as
ALICE HARRISON

"The Battle Cry of Peace," the great photo dramatic spectacle in which J. Stuart Blackton, head of the Vitaphone company, presents the distinguished American actor, Charles Richman, Jr. in the most vital, gripping and momentous screen drama ever produced, is remarkable for the fact that it proves that military and naval preparedness against a possible foe is not necessarily that bugaboo of the cracker box politician, "militarism."

"The Battle Cry of Peace" tells the story of a young New York business man who, going to a lecture on preparedness given by Hudson Maxim, the well known inventor, is greatly impressed by what he hears and becomes convinced that his country's lack of preparation against war is a great and ever present menace to the peace and happiness of the people.

He is in love with Virginia Vandergriff, the beautiful daughter of the most influential "pacifist" of the country, a railroad magnate, and attempts

to show the "pacifist" the suicidal nature of his policy, but Mr. Vandergriff refuses to listen.

Instead he continues his "peace at any price" propaganda with such success that when finally one of the great foreign powers, thirsting for the wealth of America, makes war suddenly upon us, our coast defenses are outmanned and outmaneuvered, our fleet is dispersed and our army, unequipped with guns of sufficient caliber to destroy those of the enemy, is cut to pieces by the hostile artillery.

There follows scene after scene of staggering power, in which the millions of people in New York flee like sheep before the great guns of the enemy's fleet, and the tall buildings of Manhattan crumble and fall into the streets, spreading terror and death for blocks upon blocks filled with the maddened people.

The American fleet, battling heroically against overwhelming odds, is sunk off the coast of New Jersey in an engagement with the enemy, and the district which has New York for its

center at the end of a 200 mile radius falls into the hands of the enemy.

As a result not only do the richest manufacturing cities in the country fall into the enemy's hands, but there are deeds done by the invading armies which turn the blood cold.

In the midst of these terrors lovers are torn from each other's arms, numberless families are scattered across the land, never to be reunited, women are dishonored and men slain like rats against a wall because they dared to defend their homes against the despoiler. Then, like the low beating of a drum in the distance, which grows ever stronger, clearer, more inspiring as the drummer advances, recurs the underlying motif of the story—the call to arms against war; the call to arms of a mighty and martial host to sweep from the shores of America the enemies of the people's liberties, and which, standing guard upon her frontiers, shall guarantee forever the sanctity of the homes within her borders.

That is "The Battle Cry of Peace"—a call to the manhood and courage and nobility of the world's greatest republic

to arm themselves in order that they may forever have peace.

It is a call not for an army of hirelings, which is militarism, but for an army in which every man shall have his place in the ranks or in the councils, an army in which will be found work for every one, no matter what his business or profession—an army, in other words, of the people, for the people and maintained for the preservation of the people's peace.

The dramatic power of "The Battle Cry of Peace" and the beauty and winsomeness of the love story which is woven throughout the drama drew unanimous praise from the New York newspaper critics during its long run in New York at the Vitaphone Theater. But the great thrill in the photo play, the underlying motif of it all, is the fact that it is literally a battle cry of peace, a call to arms to all who are worthy of the name American to guard the honor and safety of their country and their homes with an armed force sufficient to guarantee forever the peace and prosperity of a free and happy people.

NOTICE OF PROPOSALS FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners and approved by the mayor of the City of Ardmore, Oklahoma, on the 18th day of July, 1916, proposals will be received at the office of the city clerk of the City of Ardmore, until 4 o'clock p. m., on the 3rd day of October, 1916, for furnishing the materials and performing the work necessary to improve the following streets and portions thereof in the City of Ardmore, in the manner and subject to the conditions following, to-wit:

That portion of Bixby avenue, southwest, from the west line of the Oklahoma, New Mexico and Pacific Railway right of way to the west line of "R" streets, southwest, including

alley crossings and street intersections.

Said street shall be improved by grading, paving with bituminous macadam and constructing concrete curbs and gutters, and shall be 25 feet wide from outer line to outer line of curb, of which 20 feet shall consist of a bituminous macadam driveway, with a concrete gutter 24 inches wide and a concrete curb 6 inches thick on either side thereof.

Said bituminous macadam driveway shall be constructed in accordance with the specifications of U. S. Patent No. 814797 and the detailed plans and specifications on file in the office of the city clerk of the City of Ardmore.

The sub-grade shall be thoroughly prepared to receive said pavement and the whole of said improvements shall be constructed, rolled and finished according to the aforesaid patent process and the detailed plans and specifications approved by the Board of Commissioners and on file in the office of the city clerk of said city.

All contractors preparing to bid on said improvements are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the city clerk of the city of Ardmore, an agreement duly executed by W. A. Edwards, who owns and controls said patented process aforesaid for the City of Ardmore to permit the use of said patented process by the successful bidder, to furnish a suitable roller and a competent engineer to supervise the construction of said improvements, in consideration of the payment to the said W. A. Edwards of the sum of 35 cents per square yard for the improvements covered by this contract.

All bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and plainly marked in ink on the outside, and each bid shall be filed on or before 4 o'clock p. m. on the said 3rd day of October, 1916, and shall be accompanied by a certified check drawn on some bank in the City of Ardmore in the sum of \$500.00. The contractor to whom the contract for said improvements may be awarded, will be required to execute to the City of Ardmore a construction bond conditioned according to law for the full and faithful execution of the work and the performance of the contract and for the full protection of the city and all property owners interested, against any loss or damage by reason of negligence or improper execution of the work in a sum of 30 per cent of the estimated cost of said improvements. Said contractor will also be required to execute an additional bond in the sum of 30 per cent of the estimated cost of said improvements conditioned on the maintenance of said improvements in good condition for a period of five years from and after the completion and acceptance of said work. Said bond in each instance to be subject to the approval of the mayor and commissioners.

The contractor to whom said work may be awarded shall receive in payment for said work, street improvement bonds at par, issued and secured as provided by the laws of the state of Oklahoma; provided that in case the property owners shall elect to pay cash for said improvements as they may do under the laws of Oklahoma, then and in that event the city reserves the right to pay for said improvements in cash or part cash and part bonds.

All proposals for construction of said improvements will be considered by the mayor and Board of Commissioners of the City of Ardmore, Oklahoma, at a meeting to be held at the session chamber in said city at 8 o'clock p. m. on the 3rd day of October, 1916, and the contract will then be awarded to the lowest and best bidder who will undertake to perform the work, furnish materials, execute the bonds and construct said improvements according to the resolutions aforesaid, and plans and specifications filed in the office of the city clerk of the City of Ardmore, and comply with all other terms and conditions of said resolution.

The mayor and commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all proposals that may be received, if for any reason the same shall be unsatisfactory. G. H. BRUCE, (Seal) City Clerk. 20-101

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Washington, Sept. 29.—The average weight of men south of the Mason-Dixon line is from 4 to 6 pounds lighter than the average weight of men north of it, say United States Marine Corps recruiting officers operating there, in a report received at Marine Corps headquarters today. These recruiting officers have asked that the minimum weight for recruits in the south be reduced from 124 to 120 pounds, stripped.

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